

cellor to judge of his ability and capacity to manage his own affairs.

And it is further ordered, that the said trustee immediately make out and deliver to the said Charles Morgan a full and exact copy of this order, to the end, that he may be apprised, so far as he thus can be, of the disposition the Court has made of himself, and of his estate; and of its willingness to hear and maturely to deliberate upon any application he may hereafter make to it.

The trustee Dardin gave bond as required; and, in a few months after, died; upon which Jesse Scott, by his petition, stated the fact, and prayed, that he might be appointed trustee to the lunatic.

BLAND, C., 29th December, 1829.—Ordered, that Jesse Scott be and he is hereby appointed trustee of the person and estate of Charles Morgan, a lunatic, in the place of Richard Dardin, deceased, as prayed; but before he acts as such he shall give bond as required by the order of the 18th of June last. And it is further ordered, that the said Jesse Scott be and is hereby invested with all the authority conferred by that order, and is required to comply with all the directions therein contained.

This trustee gave bond as required, and made a report of his receipts and disbursements of the rents and profits of the lunatic's estate. And afterwards by his petition, filed on the 8th of April, **337** \*1831, stated, that the lunatic's negro man slave named Harry, had been for some time out of his possession as a runaway; that he had caused him to be arrested in the City of Baltimore, and brought back and lodged in Talbot County jail for safe-keeping; and that if taken out of jail he would again run away and be wholly lost. Whereupon he prayed, that he might be authorized to sell the said slave for the benefit of the lunatic.

BLAND, C., 9th April, 1831.—Ordered; that the said trustee Jesse Scott, be and he is hereby authorized and required to make sale of the negro slave Harry, either by advertising him for sale at public auction; or by a private sale; or on a credit, not exceeding ninety days; or for ready money, as he may deem most advantageous for the lunatic. And if the trustee shall sell the negro on a credit, he shall take bond with surety, to be approved by him, from the purchaser to secure the payment of the purchase money with interest from the day of sale. And it is further ordered, that the trustee be and he is hereby authorized and required, as soon as may be, to invest the proceeds of the sale, in stock of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, in the name of and for the benefit